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Mighty Army and Navy Will Uphold American Freedom

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3. — Every agency is moving swiftly today to gird the nation against that government which the president in his message characterized as "the natural foe of liberty."

The cabinet is in a war session today which will become historic, called to discuss the extension of credits to nations now at war against Germany. Also the cabinet is considering the raising of money by taxation for the use of the United States, the equipment of the navy for the fullest efficiency to cope with the submarine menace and the raising of a huge army.

It is learned that the army of 500,000 which it is proposed to raise is only the first increment of the great military organization which will be built up, if necessary, to uphold the rights of this nation and of humanity against the menace of German militarism on land and sea.

TRUSTEES CRITICIZED FOR SELLING LAND WHERE CEMETERY IS LOCATED

House Committee Comes to the Protection of Many Hawaiian Families

Caustic criticism of the action of the Bishop Estate in selling to W. H. McInerney the land including the Puu Kamaui cemetery which, for the last 55 years, has been used by Hawaiian families as a burying ground, is voiced in a report presented in the house of representatives by the judiciary committee this morning.

The report says that the land in question was inherited by Mrs. Bernice Pauahi Bishop from Princess Ruth, who allowed Hawaiians to bury their dead there. But without protecting these Hawaiians, the report continues, the Bishop Estate sold the land to McInerney, who now proposes to destroy the graves, level the property and use it as a park.

It is declared that McInerney is performing an illegal act in interfering with the graves, and the committee has introduced a joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 to condemn the land in question, if the attorney-general thinks such proceedings necessary.

"Your committee cannot help condemning in this report the trustees of the Bishop Estate," says the report, "who sold this property to Mr. McInerney without protecting the rights of the Hawaiian people who, through the wishes of Mrs. Bishop, had used said place as a burial ground, and also condemning Mr. McInerney's attitude as heartless and brutal in the extreme."

Following lengthy amendments made by the agriculture committee, the bill to create the territorial marketing division, making it a separate department of the territorial government, passed second reading. All mat-

ters relative to the appropriation of money were eliminated. In part, the report of the committee says:

"The practice of taking fees and commissions, or in other words realizations of the government, and using such money for the operating expenses of the division without the specific authority of the legislature, is contrary to law, and not within the intention of the legislature when making specific appropriations for the operating expenses of the division."

"We believe that whatever amount is set aside by the legislature for operating expenses should be intended to cover all expenses, and that all receipts from commissions, fees or other profits, should be applied against such expenses, to the end that the division may at some time be shown to be self-supporting, which should be the object to be sought for."

Wants Nurses Examined
Creation of a board of registration in nursing is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Wilcox. The board, the members of which are to be appointed by the governor, is to be constituted as follows:

Three members to be nurses holding diplomas from different training schools for nurses giving at least a two years' course in the theory and practice of nursing in a hospital and who shall have had five years of experience in nursing the sick; one member shall be a physician who is on the consulting staff of a hospital having a training school for nurses, and the remaining member shall be the secretary of the board of medical examiners.

Examination of persons desiring to become nurses shall be in part in writing in the English tongue, and in part in practical work, and shall include the principles and methods of

WATCH ON WATER FRONT KEPT UP

Prepared and ready to act the minute congress in its extraordinary session tonight passes the resolution approved this morning by the foreign relations committee of the senate declaring that a state of war with Germany exists, the army and navy forces of Oahu at noon today were "on the job."

Armed soldiers continued to patrol the waterfront thoroughly and to challenge all persons trying to walk upon territorial wharves, not allowing them on the piers until customs inspectors on duty there passed them.

The United States navy tug Navajo kept up steam at her berth all day, standing by in port instead of making her usual daily journey to Pearl Harbor towing naval barges. Her commander and crew were aboard awaiting orders from Pearl Harbor in case word should come to move the German refugee merchant steamers.

Capt. George R. Clark, commandant of the Pearl Harbor naval station, said shortly before noon today that he had received from the navy department excerpts from President Wilson's message to congress as read last night and as published in Associated Press despatches in today's papers throughout the country. He said he had received no further word from Washington down to that hour.

It is deemed possible today that when congress passes a resolution declaring a state of war with Germany to exist, Pearl Harbor will be flashed instructions from the navy department to look after the German refugee steamers and their crews, and that the steamers may be towed to Pearl Harbor.

Waterfront men estimate that it will take at least two days to tow the merchantmen away from their present berths to Pearl Harbor in case it should be determined to do so. The Pomern and Setos are the only refugees moved at a territorial wharf. Five more, the Staatssekretar Kracke, Loonmoon, Prinz Waldemar, Gouverneur Jaeschke and Holstia are berthed at the O. R. & L. wharf. The eighth vessel, the motor schooner Hermes, is in Rotten Row.

nursing. Due credit shall be given for examination in special branches.

Representative Cogge introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the territory to execute a deed of gift of the Hawaiian building at the San Francisco exposition, and its contents, to the exposition preservation league or to such other organization, corporation or individual as may seem proper, in trust for the city and county of San Francisco.

The following bills were introduced today:

House Bill 375
Appropriating \$15,000 as a revolving fund for the support of the territorial marketing division.—Agriculture Committee.

House Bill 376
Designating territorial holidays.—Kelekolio. Rejected.

House Bill 377
Providing for the settlement of unpaid claims to land taken on Molokai for use by the board of health.—Brown.

House Bill 378
Relating to the registration of nurses.—Wilcox.

House Bill 379
Instructing the secretary of the territory to make final disposition of the Hawaiian building at the San Francisco exposition.—Cooke.

House Bill 380
Relating to the right of purchase lease.—Tevares.

House Bill 381
Relating to the salaries of certain district magistrates and clerks.—Tevares.

The Lackawanna Railroad has placed armed guards along its property in Paterson and at points beyond that city.

APPROPRIATION BILL COMES OUT OF COMMITTEE

Important Measure Carries \$3,750,000; Reorganizes Market Division

Reported back from the senate yesterday and means committee after a fortnight and more of hard work upon it, the general appropriation bill for the coming two years period was to reach the senate this afternoon.

The bill proposes appropriations approximating \$3,750,000 and is a record breaker so far as any previous appropriation bill is concerned. The senate will work upon it in meetings of committees of the whole and will begin at once on the shaving or padding process.

Reports on side items were to be introduced with it or soon afterward, according to Senator R. W. Shingle, chairman. One of these will recommend a complete reorganization of the territorial marketing division.

Gives Example of Laxity
As an example of the laxity that has characterized the business administration of the market during the past Shingle cited an instance reported to the committee in a closed session yesterday.

This was a statement from E. H. Haley to the effect that he had shipped 9000 crates of pineapples through the division some time ago, that he had been paid only \$600 on the deal, and that he recently received a statement from the division that he owed \$1600.

"In other words," says Shingle, "it cost Haley \$1600 to enter into a business contract with the division, or would cost him that if he paid according to the statement. No wonder he is hot about it."

Two important salary cuts are recommended by the committee. One of these is in the case of the superintendent of hydrography from \$250 to \$200 a month, and a similar cut for the superintendent of forestry. A salary of \$350 was requested for the hydrographer.

The territorial marketing division is left out of the bill until a report has been rendered on a bill now in the house.

As near as possible the committee has attempted to put department heads on standard salary basis. Superintendent Forbes of the public works department will be kept at his same salary of \$400 a month but the land commissioner, auditor, treasurer, board of health president and attorney general will all be given \$375 a month.

This is an increase of \$75 for the land commissioner, auditor and treasurer; \$50 for the health official and \$25 for the attorney general. Substantial raises will be given both of the deputy attorneys.

For the registrar of public accounts, registrar of conveyances and tax assessor of the first division the salary is made uniform at \$275. This is a raise of \$25 for the first named, the other two being kept the same as at present.

The superintendent of the insane asylum will receive an increase of \$25 a month, making a total of \$375. The high sheriff is raised from \$225 to \$250 and his deputy is also given an increase.

Adjutant General Gets \$400
The adjutant general will receive \$400 a month, according to the committee's recommendation, and his assistant will receive \$300. The secretary of the board of health will be given a raise at \$225 a month, and the local deputy tax assessor will receive

an increase of \$25 together with a raise of outside tax divisions. The surveyor general will receive \$275 but his office will be put under the land commissioner if the committee's recommendation is adopted.

The entomologist, plant inspector and territorial veterinarian will be retained on the same salary, \$250. A general raise has been recommended in most board of health salaries. Increased salaries have also been decided upon for the industrial schools. Library workers will get a slightly augmented payroll and the police of the wall will remain practically the same as in the past.

LEGISLATURE QUICK TO STAND BY PRESIDENT

POOR GUARDIAN

Introducing a bill to appropriate \$100,000 in a special fund for families of national guardsmen may be rendered destitute and in when the militia is called to the colors, former colonel of the 3d Regiment stirred members and spectators up, house this afternoon.

The sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the territory of Hawaii as a fund for the relief of dependent families of members of the National Guard of Hawaii called to the colors. Said fund shall be administered by the direction of the treasury department.

That the house stands solidly behind President Wilson in the hour of national crisis, is the sentiment voiced in a concurrent resolution introduced today by Representative Bernard Kelekolio of Hilo.

The resolution reads as follows: "Be it resolved by the House of Representatives in regular 1917 session, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States be informed herewith that the Territory of Hawaii stands behind him in this hour of our national crisis."

Further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the Delegate to Congress from Hawaii.

FORMER 'BLOODTOWN' HABITUÉS IN COURT

Six of the nine Filipinos arrested for vagrancy in Wahiawa Saturday night by Policemen Palmer and Ferdinand were arraigned in police court this morning. The other three were sent to prison yesterday. Today B. Costa was found guilty and given three months. Gregorio was sentenced to two months and the cases of the remaining four were continued until tomorrow.

A jury trial has been demanded by counsel for Henrietta Collins, Florence Vollins and John Ferrage, plaintiffs in three damage suit cases which were recently filed by Attorney W. B. Lymer against the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co.

Miss Katherine Woods of Kekaha, Kauai, and David Larsen of Honolulu were married at Waimea last Saturday. Larsen is an agriculturist with the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association here and Mrs. Larsen has been in the islands two years teaching in the government schools.

An overnight goat hunting party which left Honolulu Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday evening report a jolly time at L. P. Fernandez's hunting lodge at Keaua and one animal shot and killed in the Waianae ridges, but lost in the rocks. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smoot, Dr. Harry Dieber of Fort Shafter, Miss Sarah Searle and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carpenter.

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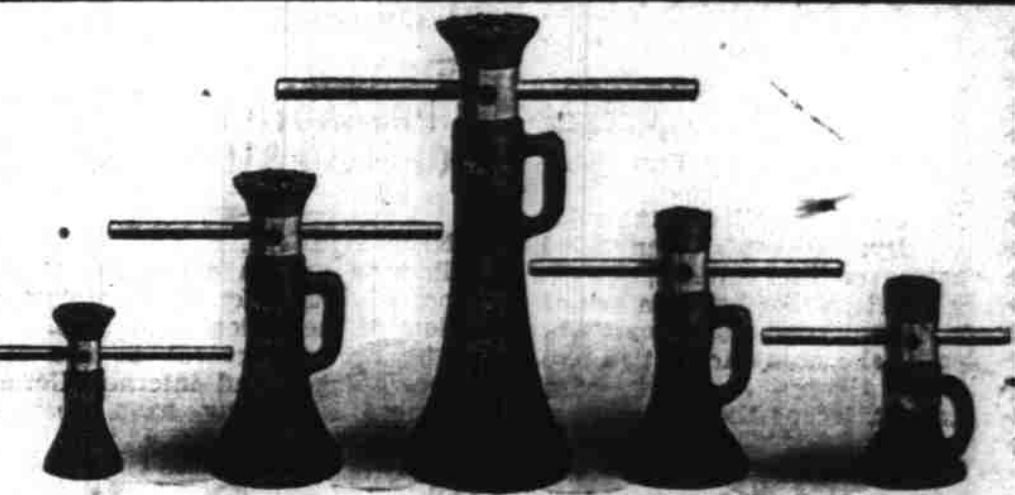
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